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In re application of:

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INCREASING THE EFFECTIVE RANGE
OF A COMMUNICATION LINK IN A
WIRELESS COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

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In conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed concurrently herewith, and in response to the Final Office Action mailed October 29, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in light of the following.

